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> > November 4, 1983

The Honorable William J. Casey Director of Intelligence Central Intelligence Agency Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

The Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture Subcommittee has a continuing investigation into the interdiction of international drug traffickers. You, or your designees, are invited to appear before the subcommittee on Monday afternoon, November 14. The subcommittee will inquire into the efforts of the Central Intelligence Agency to collect tactical intelligence and to disseminate that intelligence to interdiction agencies for the purpose of increasing the probabilities of interdiction of drug smugglers. The subcommittee is specifically interested in the drug smuggler's use of private aircraft as it relates to interdiction by the U. S. Customs Service and as it relates to surface interdiction by the U. S. Coast Guard.

The hearings will continue on November 16 and I request that you be present in the event questions may arise concerning the role of the Central Intelligence Agency. Your assistance in sweeping the hearing rooms on both November 14 and November 16 to meet the requirements for taking testimony of a classified nature would be most helpful. Please contact us about procedures which must be followed. The hearing schedule is:

November 14, 1:00 p.m., 2203 Rayburn House Office Building November 16, 9:30 a.m., 2247 Rayburn House Office Building

Please contact Ted Mehl of the subcommittee staff at 225-3741 concerning prepared testimony and other details of the hearings.

Sincerely,

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